# RI GCD Form A. RI Open Meeting Accessibility for People with Disabilities Transition Plan

To be completed by the public body, attach additional sheets as necessary.

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Public Body:						
Mailing Address:						
Name of Contact I	Person:			Title:		
Phone Numbers	Voice:			Fax:	TTY:	
<b>Meeting Site A</b>	Address: & Room	Number	N	<b>Mailing Add</b>	ress (if differe	nt):
List of All Publ	ic Bodies using thi	s location a	as a m	eeting site &	# meetings / y	year:
Public	e Body:	#		Public Boo	dy:	#

State Building Code's Accessibility of Meetings for Persons with Disabilities Standard		Check If Not In Compliance, Then Describe The Barrier		
(4.3) ACCESSIBLE ROUTE				
From bus stop and/or parking lo	ts to an accessible			
entrance and through to the mee	ting location must			
provide a hard surface with no c	obstructions or			
changes in grade walking surfac	e.			
Maximum pitch 1" in 20" or ran	nped			
Directional signage to the usable	e entrance from other			
entrances and the parking area.				
The minimum clear width of an	accessible route shall			
be 36" except at doors.				
(4.6) PARKING SPACES				
If any parking is available, the n	umber of disability			
parking spaces shall comply with	h the following table			
each space shall be 96" wide				
a 60" access aisle between space	es may be shared by			
2 spaced.				
Identify each space with a sign of	_			
international symbol of access, blue on white with the				
words disability parking certific				
The minimum number of van ac	cessible spaces			
REQUIRED MINIMUM NUMBER OF ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPAC			E PARKING SPACES	
<b>Total Spaces In Lot</b>	Minimum # Of Pub	olic	Minimum # of "van	
	Spaces *		accessible" spaces **	
1 - 10	1		1	
11 - 50	2		1	
51 - 75	3		1	
76 - 100	4		1	
101 - 150	5	1		
151 - 200	6	1		
201 - 300	7	1		
301 - 400	8	1		
401 - 500	9	2		
501 - 1000	Two percent (2%)		1 for every 8	
1001	of total.	C	disability spaces	
1001 and over	Twenty (20) plus one		en 100 over 1000	

- \* Employee Parking: In addition to the public spaces one accessible space for each employee with a disability. Employees' only parking lots shall allow for adaptability for future designation as accessible parking spaces.
- \*\* Wheelchair Lift Van Parking: One in every eight (8) accessible spaces, but not less than one shall be served by an access aisle 96 inches wide minimum and shall be designated "van accessible". The vertical clearance at such spaces shall be 114 inches.
- \*\*\* **Distribution:** The total number of accessible parking spaces shall be distributed among parking lots to achieve optimum accessibility. If new buildings are located on a site with no additional new spaces, disability spaces shall be redistributed to provide access to all buildings.

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(4.7) CURB CUTS	
LOCATION: At each sidewalk or other obstruction in an accessible route	
maximum pitch of 1" in 12"	
minimum of 36" in width	
flared sides 1" to 10" (4.8) RAMPS	
When ramps are used at changes of grade the following applies: Level platforms 60" long are required at entranceways, where ramp changes direction and at the top and bottom of ramp runs.	
A 36" clear space between rails	
maximum slope of 1" in 12"	
handrails 1-1/4" to 1-1/2" in diameter, mounted 2'8" to 2'10" above ramps' surface	
A toe guard rail or curb is required and intermediate rails if ramp exceeds 30" in height	
Level landings are required for every 30" in height.	

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(4.13) <b>DOORS</b>	Then Describe The Darrier
Accessible doors require 32" minimum clear opening with.  If double doors are used, one must provide 32"	
clear opening with other door closed.  Must have lever hardware	
DOUBLE-LEAF DOORWAYS: If doorways have two independently operated door leaves, then the active leaf shall meet the clear space requirements.	
For doors that are held back by a magnetic hold device or other acceptable device and provide a minimum of a 36" accessible route.	
TWO DOORS IN SERIES: The minimum space between two hinged or pivoted doors in series shall be 48" plus the width of any door swinging into the space.	
Doors in series shall swing either the same direction or away from the space between doors.	
Thresholds at doorways shall not exceed ¾ in height for exterior residential sliding doors or ½ for other types of doors.	
Raised thresholds and floor level changes at accessible doorways shall be beveled with a slope no greater than 1:2.	
(4.26) FIRE ALARMS	
If provided shall have audio and	
visual signals.	

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(4.28) SIGNAGE	
To be raised lettered type on all signage that provides emergency information or general circulation directions or identified rooms and spaces	
mounted 4'6" to 5'6" above the finished floor adjacent to the latch side of doors.	
Characters, symbols, or pictographs on tactile signs shall be raised 1/32" minimum.	
Raised letters and numbers shall be sans serif uppercase characters.	
Raised characters or symbols shall be at least 5/8" high, but no higher than a nominal 2"	
(4.27) TACTILE WARNINGS	
Tactile warnings shall be identifiable to the touch by a textured surface on the door handle, knob, pull, or other operating hardware. This textured surface may be made by knurling or toughening or by a material applied to the contact surface	
Tactile warnings must be on doors leading to all dangerous areas (i.e. a machine rooms, electrical room etc.)	
Tactile warnings must be where stairs cross a path of travel.	
Tactile warnings must be on doors that lead to areas that might prove dangerous to a blind person {for example, doors to loading platforms, boiler rooms, stages, and the like}	
Such textured surfaces shall not be provided for emergency exit doors or any doors other than those to hazardous areas.	

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(4.10) ELEVATORS/VERTICAL LIFTS/STAIR	LIFTS *
When provided at least one car must have a minimum with no less than 54" x 68"	
36" clear opening for the door	
Height of controls shall not exceed 54"	
Raised letters to be provided on hoist way entrances and on central panel.	
* (Vertical wheelchair/stair lifts are power passenger lifts used to vertically raise and lower a person in a wheelchair or a person of limited mobility in or on a chair or platform from one level to another.)	
The person in a wheelchair should not be required to transfer from the wheelchair to a seat.	
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(4.31) <b>ASSEMBLY SEATING</b> (see table below)			
Must be provided on an accessi	ble route		
Accessible seating areas shall co	omply with the		
following table			
Have level wheelchair space of	•		
forward or rear access or 33" by	y 60" for side access.		
ASSISTIVE LISTENING SYS'	=		
provided with a public address			
have an assistive listening system	-		
severe hearing loss, to assist at l	least two individuals		
Are identified by signage			
ASSEMBLY WHEELCHAI	R SEATING & ASSI	ISTIVE LIST	ENING STATIONS
Capacity of Seating and	Number of required	d wheelchair	Number of assistive
Assembly Areas	location	S	listening stations
1 - 25	1		2
26 - 50	2		2
51 - 75	3		3
76 - 100	4		4
101 - 150	5		5
151 - 200	6		6
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(4.29.5) <b>TELEPHONE-TELE</b>	COMMUNICATIO	N DEVICES	FOR THE DEAF
(TTY)			
A telecommunication device for the deaf must be			
available, either on site or in a central location at which			
personnel are able to respond to inquiries about the			
meeting.			

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(D) INTERPRETERS FOR THE DEAF			
If requested, must provide an interpreter for the de	eaf.		
NOTICES OF MEETINGS shall contain a proceed	dure		
for requesting the interpreter. No more than 3			
business days advanced notice of need for interpre-	eter		
may be required, provided that meeting notice is			
posted at least 4 business days prior to the meetin	g.		
(E) TAPES FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED			
If requested, audiotapes of a meeting's minutes sh	nall		
be provided.			
Procedure for requesting audiotapes must be poste	ed.		
Submitted by:			
Signature	Name And Title Date		
Return this completed form to the:			
Governor's Commission on Disabilities			
41 Cherry Dale Court			
Cranston, RI 02	920-3049		

#### Open Meeting Accessibility Transition Plan Review To be completed by the Governor's Commission on Disabilities

Plan Received by Commission:	
1 <sup>st</sup> Public Hearing on:	
Action Taken on:	approved the plan
requested clarification on:	proposed a modification to the plan:
Notification of Action sent on:	
Response Received on:	public body: agreed rejected modification
2 <sup>nd</sup> Public Hearing on:	
Action Taken on:	approved the plan
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Notification of Action sent on:	
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3 <sup>rd</sup> Public Hearing on:	
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